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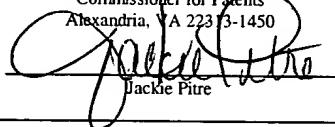
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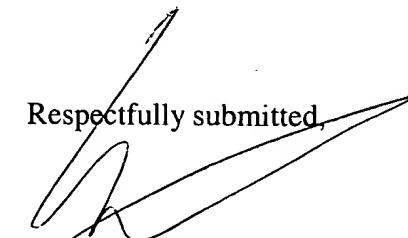
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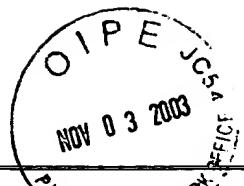
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	A1	0 088 372 B2	03/1983	EP			Abstract
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